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## Recon Capital Partners Licenses FTSE 100 Index to Launch the Only US-Listed FTSE 100 ETF

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- **Flagship FTSE 100 represents largest stocks on London Stock Exchange**
- **30-year old benchmark hit all-time high this week**
- **New FTSE 100 ETF expands US market access**
- **Makes FTSE 100 tradable 24-5 across the globe**

**April 29, 2015:** FTSE Group ("FTSE"), the global index provider, today announced it has licensed the FTSE 100 Index to Recon Capital Partners. The FTSE 100 index will serve as the underlying benchmark for the Recon Capital FTSE 100 ETF, the only US-listed ETF benchmarked to the UK's flagship equity index.

Following this launch, investors will have the opportunity to trade the FTSE 100 throughout the 24 hour trading day globally.

The FTSE 100 Index, the main indicator for the performance of companies listed on London Stock Exchange, celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2014. The highest end-of-day value reached to date is 7103.98, which occurred earlier this week. The combined market capitalisation of FTSE 100 Index constituents is approximately £2 trillion. By comparison, 30 years ago the market capitalisation was only £164 billion.

**Mark Makepeace, Chief Executive, FTSE Group, said:**

"Our ETF licensing business continues to expand across North America and this new product launch represents a great example of working across borders to create new opportunities. We are delighted that ETFs linked to the FTSE 100 Index can now trade continuously, and very pleased to work with Recon Capital Partners to help bring this to market."

**Kevin Kelly, Managing Partner, Recon Capital Partners, added:**

"With the arrival of the Recon Capital FTSE 100 ETF, the sun will never set on the ability to trade ETFs benchmarked to Britain's flagship index. This ETF continues our firm's objective

to provide U.S. investors with exposure to the premier benchmarks in Europe. We are thrilled to work with an indexing leader like FTSE to bring this exciting new ETF to market.”

Overall, there are now 119 North American ETFs tracking FTSE indices.

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**About FTSE Group**

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A core set of universal principles guides FTSE’s index design and management: FTSE’s transparent rules-based methodology is overseen by independent committees of leading market participants, focused on applying the highest industry standards in index design and governance. The foundation of FTSE’s global, regional, country and sector indices is the FTSE Global Equity Index Series, which includes the flagship FTSE All-World Index.

FTSE is well known for index innovation and customer partnerships as it seeks to continually enhance the breadth, depth and reach of its offering.

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